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Bob Farnum, of the R.B.C. Army Show.

A. C. Fisher Is Elected Councillor

Messrs. A. C. Fisher and Chas. McLaughlin were nominated on Monday for the vacancy on the Council, caused by the resignation of Councillor Len Berscht, who has joined the Airforce.

Later in the day Mr. McLaughlin withdrew and Mr. Fisher was declared elected by acclamation.

C.G.I.T. Girls Entertain "Mothers"

The informal gathering of "mothers and daughters" sponsored by the C.G.I.T. at the Knox United Church on Monday evening, was a delightful affair.

An excellent program was given by the girls, under the chairmanship of Dr. Fawcett, in which the following took part:

Piano duet, Joyce Buhr and Pauline Bowman. Recitation by Jean Rennie, vocal solo, Betty Bowman; trio, Betty Bowman, Rita Mae Fawcett and Dorothy Buhr; piano duet, Rita Mae Fawcett and Dorothy Buhr; piano solo, Betty Klinek; vocal duet, Irene Sinclair and Joyce Topley.

A short talk, "A Dare" was given by the leader, Mrs. C. McLaughlin, and the evening was climaxed by a camp fire scene, "By a Romany Camp Fire" in which all the girls took part.

Miss Collins, as accompanist, and Mrs. Peterson, associate leader, also assisted with the program.

Flowers were presented to each of the "Mothers" by the girls, after which a bountiful supper was served at which eighty-two partook, closing a very enjoyable evening.

Win Scholarships.

Two Didsbury student, who have been attending the University of Alberta, were successful in winning scholarships during the term.

In Arts and Science, Don Mortimer won the Edmonton B'nai B'rith Scholarship, while in Greek, Arthur Boorman shared in the Ahepa Scholarship.

HOSPITAL TAG DAY

The I.O.E.E. are holding their annual Tag-Day on

Saturday, May 22

For the past ten years this organization has undertaken to provide the Nursery with the necessary equipment and supplies.

In order to carry on the good work we need your assistance.

Please Buy A Tag!

Will Observe Victoria Day

Didsbury business houses will be closed on Monday, May 24, in observance of Victoria Day. It will also be a school holiday. The bank, however, will be open for business, as they are obliged to abide by the Dominion ruling.

All business houses will be open all day on Wednesday.

Creditable Display Of Model Aircraft

The model aircraft display in the window of Berscht's store this week is attracting considerable attention. These models are the product of the Didsbury School General Shop and are a splendid sample of work done under the direction of the instructor, Mr. Flannagan.

The display is a conventional airport with runways, hangar, beacon and wind sock over which is hovering a flock of model aircraft. The beacon tower, which came in for a lot of attention, is fitted with a revolving electric light and was constructed by Clayton Johnson.

The model aircraft, which are exact copies of various British, United States, German and Japanese aeroplanes, are built to scale and are 1-18 of the size of the actual planes. They are precision built and no variation from the scale is allowed.

The models have a practical objective and will be used in aircraft recognition classes and in target sighting practice. One unit of models will be used by the local air cadet squadron, and by the end of the term it is expected to have three more units completed to be handed over to be used by their older brothers in the airforce.

A number of models have already been sent to the No. 11 Equipment Depot at Calgary. They were declared satisfactory and are now in use.

The boys of the class are to be complimented on their work and the swing of the shop from conventional wood work to model aircraft building has been a distinct work effort.

According to Mr. Flannagan, the boys have co-operated splendidly.

Obituary.

Emil Krebs, who for several years had been confined to his bed, passed away on Sunday, May 16.

Born in Germany, November 22, 1869, he came to Didsbury in 1912, and has since resided here.

He is survived by one brother, Martin, of Calgary, and six nephews, August, Otto and Emil Krebs, of Didsbury, also Emil, Otto and Ervina Bartz, all of Didsbury; and three nieces, Mrs. Ed. Jans, Mrs. J. Folkmann and Mrs. D. Levagood, all of Didsbury.

The funeral was held on Tuesday at the Lutheran Church, and the interment at Didsbury cemetery.

Exceeds Quota in Victory Loan.

It afforded the local Victory Loan committee a great deal of satisfaction when, on Friday last, they were able to report that this district had reached its quota of \$72,000 and had again gone over the top.

When it was realized last week that there was a danger of not reaching the objective many who had already bought increased their purchases, and the last two days brought in many new subscribers.

At the close of business on Saturday night, with 381 applications, the total bonds sold here amount to \$80,950.00.

The canvassers wish to express their appreciation for the courtesy they received from everyone they came in contact with throughout the district.

Didsbury Air Cadets Presented With Ensign

The early part of this week was quite an event in the life of the Didsbury Air Cadets, when they made their first appearance in public inspection and parade.

On Sunday evening, in commemoration of Empire Youth Day, they paraded, in command of P.O. A. W. Reiber, to the Zion Evangelical church when the Rev. A. M. Amacher conducted the service.

On Monday morning the first official inspection and the presentation of the ensign took place at the school grounds.

The squadron, which numbers thirty cadets, was at full strength when the inspection was made by Flt. Lieut. Mount and his personal Aide, Flt. Lieut. Miller, both of the Bowden Air Training School.

Flt. Lieut. Mount complimented the boys on their appearance and the precision in which they performed their duties.

In a colorful ceremony the "ensign", after being dedicated by the Rev. Dr. Fawcett, was presented by the squadron by Flt. Lieut. Edward, of No. 4 Training Centre, Calgary, who, in a short address said the "ensign" was presented for efficiency, and said it was symbolic and loyalty to the unit, to the King and to the country.

After the ceremony there was a march past, when Flt. Lieut. Mount took the salute.

The Officers, A. W. Reiber, E. Wiggins and C. McLaughlin, are to be complimented on the smart appearance of the squadron.

Stock Streams With Loch Leven Trout

Game Warden Garfield Thompson was in town Tuesday with 150,000 Loch Leven trout fry which he was going to place in the rearing ponds at the Raven River.

Mr. Thompson said that the rearing ponds were proving very successful and that the fingerlings had attained a size of from 4 to 6 inches. These will now be turned into the streams in the district.

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Local Airman Awarded D.F.M.

Flt. Sgt. (now P.O.) Lewis A. Spragg, who is with the R.C.A.F. overseas, is the first local boy to be cited for a decoration in the present war.

He has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Medal, D.F.M., and his name appeared in a list of sixteen Canadian Airmen who were awarded decorations on Saturday.

The following citation accompanied the award:

"Flt. Sgt. Spragg has participated in a large number of operational sorties over heavily defended targets, including Turin and Genoa. During the whole of his operational career, he has displayed skill, courage and devotion to duty which have set an excellent example."

According to a letter received here recently, P.O. Spragg was also with two operational flights over Berlin.

P.O. Spragg is the son of Mr. Albert Spragg, who is a pioneer settler of the Burnside district, east of Didsbury. He was educated at Burnside School and received his high school education at Didsbury and Hythe. He enlisted in the R.C.A.F. in February 1941, and received his flying training at High River and No. 3, Calgary. He went overseas in November of 1941 and was assigned as pilot in a bomber squadron.

The news of his having received this decoration and promotion is the source of gratification to his many friends here, and they wish him continued success in his career.

Mountain View Council Meeting

The Mountain View Municipal Council met on Saturday last with Reeve Dodd in the chair, and councillors Archer, Rupp, Khuen, Trimble and Metz present.

The topic of culvert and bridge repairs and the difficulty in obtaining timbers, received considerable attention. Fifteen treated culverts were ordered, also a carload of lumber. It was stated that culverts would probably not be available until June, while timbers could not be obtained until July, if at all.

The Calgary Power Co. asked permission to extend their lines the west side of 15. 31-5 from their main line so as to serve the Netok Airport. Permission was granted.

The secretary reported that he had made application to the Dept. of Public Works for the repair of several bridges. A letter was presented stating that the matter had been referred to the district engineer for inspection.

Mr. Frank Campbell of Olds, was appointed weed inspector for the season.

Approval was given to two tax consolidations and accounts, and pay sheets were passed.

A.W. Ruth Persinger, who has completed her basic training at Rockville, Ont., has been posted to No. 3 Service Flying Training School, Calgary. She was home on leave over the weekend.

Didsbury Jottings

By A.C. Fisher

It is our face red? It's the Girl Guides, under the direction of Miss Margaret Hanson, who are tagging for the I.O.D.E. on Saturday, and not the C.G.I.T.

The following boys passed tests at the Scout Rally on Sunday, out at "the rocks". Tree-felling, second class cooking and fire lighting: Douglas Durant, Stanley Gole, Royden Moon, Billie Rennie, Lyndel Goebe. Cooking alone: Clifford Johnson, Don Davies and Arthur Jans.

Mr. Eldon Sherman bade farewell to the Scouts who presented him with a hillfold engraved with the words "From the 1st Didsbury Troop". Mr. Sherman assured the boys it would always be one of his most precious possessions.

Supper, which comprised baked potatoes, steak, beans, coffee and milk, was scheduled for five o'clock. The potatoes had been ensnared in mud and placed in the bed of hot ashes an hour or so previously. The steak was speared on the end of a pointed twig. Each member of the wolf pack had a piece of steak to cook. Believe it or not, the supper was grand; you ask the boys. There was butter for the baked potatoes, and although Mr. Haley forgot to bring the salt, nobody really missed it. The pot of beans, brought by Royden Moon, filled up any odd empty corners. Once you peeled off the outer coat of mud from the potatoes, there was the inside just as white and fluffy as you could wish. The steaks were sizzled to a nice juicy brown, and although there was a faint suspicion of ashes here and there, it really wasn't enough to spoil the flavor.

Pictures were taken of the troop sitting on and around the largest rock. Mr. Sherman will be glad to know that Don Mortimer has very kindly consented to take over the Scouts for the summer months.

Everyone who saw the presentation of the ensign to the Air Cadets, must be very proud of the cadets and their officers.

Sergeant Johnson was splendid. Of course, the Flt. Lieut. with the medal and the moustache really stole the show. A medal or a moustache alone is new, but to have both -

United Church Notes.

The minister will return from Conference to conduct services at all points on the Charge next Sunday, May 23rd. The subject will be "Where now is thy God?", a discussion of the important question of what the world expects of a Christian.

Last Sunday evening, after the evening service, a meeting of the three congregations of the Didsbury Charge issued a unanimous Call to the Rev. D. Whyte Smith, of Delburne, to become their Minister at the beginning of July. Mr. Smith has intimated his willingness to accept the Call.

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The World of Wheat

by H.G.L. Strange

EARLY SUMMERFALLOW

Seeding will soon be completed and the farmer will have a short breathing spell from the arduous task of sowing his crops, particularly arduous and difficult this year because of lack of labour. If it can possibly be done, however, it certainly would be wise for those farmers who have land which is to be summerfallowed to do the work as quickly as possible. Land Summerfallowed towards the end of May conserves much more moisture than summerfallow done later in the year. First the weather is cooler in May, and so less precious moisture is lost by evaporation when the land is ploughed or cultivated, and second, early summerfallow gives a longer period during the summer for the soil to accumulate the summer rains which form the foundation for next year's crops.

The thought has been expressed that we may now be in a cycle of wet years, and that the preservation of moisture, therefore, does not matter so much. This, I suggest, is an entirely wrong view to take. The records of sixty past years clearly reveal that one or two drought years can occur at any time. No one can forecast the coming of either wet or dry years.

ITEMS OF INTEREST IN THE WORLD OF FOODSTUFFS

Argentine corn losses are officially estimated at 60%, with yields ranging from 1½ to 13½ bushels per acre. The German loaf is now said to be 72% rye, 21% barley and 4% potato flour, according to the British Minister of Agriculture. The wheat has been used since February 1st—Broomhall reports famine conditions prevail over 20,000 square miles in the Hunan Province of China.

Turkey and Spain both report better crops than last year—The U.S. War Production Board will allow farm machinery production to be increased from 23 to 40 percent of the 1941 level.

Lone Pine Notes

The May meeting of the Lone Pine W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. B. Woods, with sixteen members and eight visitors present.

Mrs. A. Jenkins resigned as Vice President, so Mrs. O. Bittner was elected by acclamation to fill in the vacancy.

Correspondence was read and discussed. Mrs. G. Huggard won the May War Savings Certificate, and Mrs. Emily Ehret won the 10 cent draw.

The June meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. E. Hughes.

We extend our congratulations to P. O. Lewis Sprague, one of our own boys now overseas with the R.C.A., who was awarded the D.F.M. The news, which came over the radio Saturday, gave all his friends a thrill.

Births

At Didsbury General Hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. Granville McCaig, on May 14, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Buchanan, of Carstairs, on May 15, a son.



KEEPING BRITAIN'S PORTS SAFE FOR SHIPPING:

Britain's Boom Defence Service has the vital task of safeguarding the entrance to supply ports. It's members fix and maintain the nets of steel cable guarding the harbour mouths against marauding submarines, torpedoes or fast surface craft. They also man the gate-ships at the boom "gateways" breaches which are sealed at dusk.

Picture shows: The spherical floats from which the boom nets are suspended being paid out by men on a boom defence.

Rebecca Activities

On Wednesday, May 12th, six ladies met at the home of Mrs. George Wien. The afternoon was most profitably spent in cutting and sewing quilt blocks.

Due to very bad roads the gathering was very small, and we would like to see everyone present for the next meeting which will be held at the home of Mrs. Ida Kiggins, on Wednesday, June 16. Please note—During the busy spring and summer season, only one meeting a month will be held. Quilt blocks will be cut at the next meeting, so please bring scissors.

Evangelical Church Notes

Mrs. G. Eby will be the guest speaker on Sunday morning at 10:30. The E.L.C.E. will have charge of the evening service.

The first quarterly Board Session will be held on Thursday, May 27, at 8:00 p.m.



By Dr. K. W. Neatby
Director, Agricultural Department
North-West Land Use Association

Farmers Will Profit

Local committees of farmers have been set up nearly all over the prairie provinces to work out ways and means of more efficient farm production with less labor and equipment. They are asked to produce less wheat and more of nearly everything else. We hope these committees will be permanent and not just for "the duration." Mixed farming requires special knowledge, skill and experience. The committees can serve as very useful links between agricultural economists and other farmers and, also, encourage the exchange of good ideas between farmers. This need not mean less wheat, but will enable us to produce as much on fewer acres.

In a recent issue of an Australian farm journal* the following editorial comment is made:

"The war is doing disturbing things to farming... Many, of course, are temporary expedients, not to be tolerated any longer than is necessary; others, it must be admitted, represent long overdue advances in the industry."

"Most notable of these is the formation of district agricultural committees, in which must be recognized not merely a convenience to tide farming through a crisis, but machinery ideally suited to its needs in time of peace."

These views apply with equal force to Western Canada. Our own committees, with the assistance of professional agriculturists, should, we think, play a major role in:

1. Zoning agricultural production in relation to soil, climate and probable markets.

2. Long-term soil conservation measures.

*Agric. Gazette, U.S.W., Feb. 1.

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THE STORY BEHIND MEAT RATIONING

Food is a weapon of war, and we must share our supplies with those who are fighting to keep the war from our shores. After all special wartime demands are taken care of, only one half of the meat produced in Canada will be available for ordinary domestic consumption at home.



Meat supplies for our Armed Forces must be maintained at all costs.



Great Britain has to depend more and more on Canada for supplies to maintain even its present low ration rate of 28 cents worth of meat per person, per week.



Since the war started the consumption of meat by civilians has increased in Canada. Great defense projects such as the Alcan Highway and the Shipyard Power Development have created new and large demands for meat in areas where practically no demand existed before.



Canned meat is required in large quantities by the Red Cross to send to our boys who are prisoners of war.



Places like Newfoundland and the West Indies, which previously secured their meat from other sources—must now depend to a great extent on Canada.



The many extra ships of the United Nations now calling at Canadian ports, must be furnished with meat.

RATIONING IS INTELLIGENT FORESIGHT—INTELLIGENT PLANNING

Coupon rationing is the only way of ensuring equal sharing of the meat available for civilian consumption in Canada. Those with lots of money will not get more than their share—and those with less money will be assured of getting their fair share.

Rationing will help prevent local meat shortages such as occurred last year from becoming widespread and continuous throughout the whole Dominion. The incentive for panic-buying which empties butcher shops early in the day, will be eliminated.



THE MEAT RATION WILL BE AMPLE FOR HEALTH AND NUTRITION

Fortunately, our meat production in Canada has increased. So, although only half our production will be available for civilian use, it will mean a reduction of only about 15% to 20% in the average household consumption.

The proposed ration of 2 lbs. (carcass weight) per person, per week, has been approved by the country's leading food and nutrition authorities, as ample for the health and nutrition standards of everyone—regardless of age or occupation.

DATES AND OTHER DETAILS REGARDING MEAT RATIONING—SOON TO BECOME EFFECTIVE IN CANADA—WILL BE ANNOUNCED LATER

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MEMNONITE BROTHERS IN CHRIST
Rev. Earl Archer, Pastor

Sundays:
1:30 p.m.—Sunday School
2:30 " —Preaching service
7:45 " —Preaching service, including Young People's meeting on alternate Sundays.
Wednesdays, 8 p.m.—Prayer service

UNITED

Rev. J. M. Fawcett, Minister
11:00 a.m.—Sunday School
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship
Westcott 11 a.m. Wednesday 8 p.m.

EVANGELICAL

Rev. A. N. Amacher, B. A. Pastor
Sundays:
10:30 a.m.—Morning Worship
11:30 " —Sunday school
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship
Wednesdays, 8 p.m.—Prayer meeting

LUTHERAN

Rev. Albert F. Reimer, Pastor
Westcott: 11:00 a.m. Every Sunday.
Didsbury: 2:30 p.m. Every Sunday except the 4th.

ST. ANTHONY'S

CATHOLIC
Father MacLellan, P.P.
1st Sunday:
Olds 9:30 a.m.; Innisfail 11:15
2nd and 4th Sunday:
Didsbury 9:45 a.m.; Olds 11:15
3rd and 6th Sunday:
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**Annual Meeting
Zion Ev. Church**

The annual meeting of the Zion Evangelical church was held on Wednesday, May 5th, after refreshments had been served. There were about one hundred present. Rev. A. M. Amacher was in the chair and Mr. H. M. Reiber, secretary. The pastor gave his report of the year's work.

Mrs. Lamont, class leader, reported that the prayer meetings were well attended. The week of prayer was observed during the first week in January.

J. V. Berscht, Sunday school treasurer, reported that receipts were \$833.57, disbursements were \$117.17, leaving a balance on hand of \$416.40. \$10.00 was given to the Red Cross.

Mrs. Rieder, Ladies Aid Treasurer, reported receipts of \$299.88, disbursements \$145.10, with a balance of \$152.00. \$10.00 was sent to the Regina Bible Institute.

Mrs. Thaler, W.M.S. treasurer, reported receipts \$69.18, disbursements \$68.25, a balance of 93c.

Miss Edna Thaler reported for the Mission Circle, receipts \$13.40, disbursements \$18.26, a balance of \$25.14.

Laverne Wrigglesworth reported for the Albright Brotherhood. A donation of \$5.00 was sent to the Bishop Seybert Memorial Fund.

Mr. J. V. Berscht was delegate to the Brotherhood meeting at Napperville, Ill., during general conference. Balance in the treasury is \$18.62.

The pastor reported for the E. L. C. E., the young people's organization. Receipts \$62.04, disbursements \$52.03, balance \$10.01. Ten dollars had been contributed to Alberta Camp, and \$5.00 to the Regina Bible Institute.

H. M. Reiber, recording secretary, reported receipts \$1369.04 paid to the current account, and \$50.29 paid to E. A. Deadrick, missionary treasurer. \$7.35 was paid for envelopes, \$280.74 collected by offerings, \$1007.45 by envelopes and subscriptions \$123.50.

J. V. Berscht, current treasurer, reported receipts \$2039.05, disbursements \$1975.98, leaving a balance of \$63.07.

E. A. Deadrick Missionary treasurer, reported receipts of \$542.08, disbursements \$542.04.

J. L. Tuggle reported that the old barn had been torn down and a new garage built, costing \$257.70, which is all paid.

The nominating committee reported that Messrs. G. O. Feg and Ezra Dippel were nominated for church trustees for a term of three years. They were elected. Vern Wrigglesworth was elected church trustee to fill the place of the late W. E. Rieder.

J. V. Berscht was elected current treasurer, G. O. Feg building fund treasurer, also for the parsonage trustee fund, E. A. Deadrick missionary treasurer, G. O. Feg head usher, Mrs. D. Lamont class leader, Mrs. H. W. Gabel assistant class leader, Miss Mildred Deadrick as church organist and Miss Ruby Tuggle assistant. Mrs. J. L. Tuggle and Mr. W. D. Klein were added to the nominating committee.

Mr. C. E. Reiber was elected auditor for 1943-44. A vote of thanks was extended to him for his work.

A vote of thanks was also extended to Mrs. A. M. Amacher and the choir for music provided during the year.

It was decided to bring the matter of finishing the church basement before the church trustees.

A vote of thanks was extended to the ushers for their work during the year, also to the ladies for the supper which they had provided.

The janitor, Mr. H. W. Gabel, was given a vote of thanks for his work.

Mrs. Lamont led in closing prayer.

The pastor expressed his appreciation for the work of Mr. H. M. Reiber as Recording Steward for thirty years. Mr. J. V. Berscht has also been church treasurer for that time. This speaks well of the faithfulness of these men in their church duties.

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**Farmers Recognized in
Meat Ration Plan**

Farmers who buy all their meat at a store will be required to use brown Spare "A" coupons designated for meat rationing, once the plan is in effect, state officials of the Ration Administration, W. P. T. B.

But farmers who kill livestock for their own use will be required to register with the nearest local ration board, and at the end of each month will be required to send in one coupon for each two pounds of meat consumed in the household.

If a farmer kills a beef and still wishes to buy another variety of meat at a store, he will be required to purchase this latter meat with coupons.

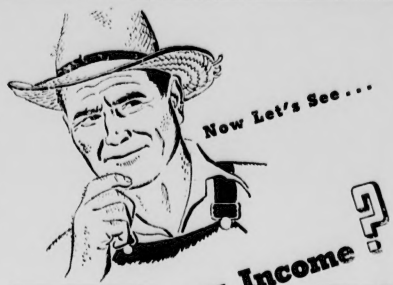
When a farmer supplies meat to another farmer, he will collect coupons to cover half the quantity of meat he supplies. For ten pounds of meat he will collect five coupons. All who have meat in lockers will be required to make a report to the local ration board, giving the amount and turning in coupons to cover half the value of the meat.

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Payment of \$2.00 may be made for each acre by which the wheat seeded on any farm in 1943 is below that seeded on such farm in 1940. If there was no wheat on a farm in 1940, but there was wheat in 1939, the 1939 acreages may be used instead of those of 1940. Any crops or summerfallow may be substituted for wheat, but payment will not be made on abandoned lands.

Payment on any farm is limited to an acreage of not greater than 80 of the total cultivated acreage of such farm.

To obtain payment farmers must make a sworn statement of claim immediately seeding is completed. They should plan to do so
NOT LATER THAN JUNE 30th

Any farmer who did not apply for Wheat Acreage Reduction payment in either 1941 or 1942 and intends to do so in 1943 must notify his municipality of his intention before May 31, and then make his claim after seeding.

Forms are available in the offices of the municipalities or direct from offices of the Wheat Acreage Reduction Administration in Winnipeg, Regina and Edmonton.

Statements of claims may be submitted to Municipal Offices or to Offices especially arranged to receive them in localities not served by municipalities. Delay in making claims should be avoided; they may be filed immediately seeding is completed. Persons having interests in farms as landlords may submit applications at once.

**DOMINION DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
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BREWING INDUSTRY OF ALBERTA**NATIONAL SELECTIVE SERVICE****First Compulsory Employment
Transfer Order****NOTICE TO CERTAIN EMPLOYERS
AND EMPLOYEES**

that men in specified lines of civilian employment, in classes already designated under National Selective Service Mobilization Regulations, must report for interview not later than May 19th, 1943, at an Employment and Selective Service Office.

A. Objective: The Order makes available for essential employments the services of men in classes already designated under National Selective Service Mobilization Regulations, who are now employed in specified non-essential employments.

B. EMPLOYMENTS COVERED BY THIS ORDER: Men, of the specified categories, are covered if now employed at: (1) taverns or liquor, wine and beer stores; (2) retail sale of candy, confectionery, tobacco, books, stationery, news; (3) bar, beer shops and beauty parlours; (4) retail and wholesale florists; (5) service stations (gasoline filling stations); (6) retail sale of motor vehicles or accessories; (7) retail sale of sporting goods or musical instruments; (8) waiter, taxi driver, elevator operator, hotel bell boy, domestic servant; (9) any occupation in or directly associated with entertainment, including but not restricted to theatres, film agencies, motion picture companies, clubs, bowling alleys, pool rooms; (10) any occupation in or directly associated with driving, cleaning, and pressing (not including laundry work); (11) bath; guide service; shoe shining.

C. AGE AND MARITAL CLASSES OF MEN COVERED BY THIS ORDER: (a) Every man born in any year from 1917 to 1924 (inclusive) who has reached age 19; (b) every man born from 1902 to 1916 (inclusive), who, at July 15, 1940, was unmarried, or divorced or judicially separated, or a widower without child or children; (c) every man born from 1902 to 1916 (inclusive) who has become a widower since July 15, 1940, and is without child or children now living; (d) every man born from 1902 to 1916

(inclusive) who, since July 15, 1940, has been divorced or judicially separated.

D. Procedure to be Followed: All men as listed above must report to an Employment and Selective Service Office not later than May 19, 1943. Men resident outside a city or town having an Employment and Selective Service Office, too far removed to call personally, may write to the nearest office, and await further directions.

E. OBLIGATIONS OF EMPLOYERS: When directed to accept employment, men referred to in Paragraphs B and C above are required by the Regulations to follow the direction.

F. OBLIGATIONS OF EMPLOYERS: It is illegal for an employer to retain in his employ after May 19th, 1943, any men referred to in Paragraphs B and C above, unless a special permit has been obtained from Selective Services.

G. Transportation: Provision will be made for transportation of men moved to a new place of residence.

H. Appeals: If objecting to transfer to other employment when directed, a man may enter appeal with a Court of Referees within 7 days.

I. Penalties: Penalties are provided for either employer or employees failing to comply with this Order.

J. Authorities: This Order is issued by the Minister of Labour under National Selective Service Civilian Regulations (P.C. 26 of January 19th, 1943, and amending Orders in Council).

Men referred to above must present documents at the employment office, indicating compliance with Mobilization Regulations.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

HUMPHREY MICHIELS,
Minister of Labour

A. MACNAMARA, Director
National Selective Service

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LOCAL & GENERAL

New spring shipment of Forsyth Sport Shirts just arrived at Berscht's.

The Senior Ladies Aid of Knox United Church, will hold a Tea and Food Sale early in June.

Mrs. J. R. Cunningham, of Calgary, is visiting with Miss Zilla Cressman and other friends.

Mr. Martin Krebs, of Calgary, was visiting this district last weekend.

Pte. Gladys Coulter, of Edmonton, spent her weekend with her aunt, Mrs. J. E. Gooder.

Lt. Cpl. and Mrs. Don Shannon, of Camrose, were visiting friends here last weekend.

Joe Mayerchak spent last weekend in Calgary, visiting his sister, Mrs. H. McGivern.

Cpl. Marian E. Levagood, of the No. 19, S.F.T.S. Vulcan, spent last weekend at her home here.

Mrs. Wm. Dageforde, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Oregon and California for the past several months, returned home recently.

According to an order received lately from the Post Office Dept. after June 1st the Didsbury Post Office will open at 8:30 a.m. and all wickets will be closed at 6:30 p.m.

The combined group of the C.G.I.T. are sponsoring a concert at Westcott school, May 28. The charge for adults 25c, and children under 12 years 15c. Finances are toward the Camp Fund. Come and bring the whole family!

Sgt. A. Wilkins, of Didsbury, who has been serving overseas with the Calgary Highlanders, returned to Calgary at the weekend. He will be posted to an Officer's Training School of the Canadian Army, preparatory to receiving a commission.

LOCAL & GENERAL

Pte. Kelvin G. Shannon is confined to his home with scarlet fever.

Junior Ladies Aid of Knox Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Verne Gillrie, next Wednesday, May 26.

Gnr. and Mrs. Jerry Boettger, of Camrose, spent last weekend at the latter's home, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sanderman.

Sonia Hennic and John Payne in "Iceland", with Jack Oakie and Sammy Kaye, at the Didsbury Theatre this week.

Weekend visitors with Miss Z. Cressman, were her cousin, Pte. Richard Light of Red Deer, and Lt. Cpl. and Mrs. D. W. Shannon.

The Senior Red Cross Tea Committee is having a Sale and Tea on May 29, in the basement of Knox United Church.

A number of friends gathered at the home of Miss Cressman last Thursday evening, to honor Mrs. Cunningham on her birthday. An enjoyable evening was spent.

The ladies of the Senior Red Cross Tea Committee are asking you to spare some sugar or butter for baking. Please leave it with Mrs. H. Hawkes or Mrs. J. L. Clarke before the 29th of May.

Rev. Dr. Fawcett is attending the meetings of the Alberta Conference of the United Church of Canada, being held in the Wesley Church, Calgary, this week.

Mrs. Len Berscht went to Edmonton on Saturday to visit her husband, A.C. Berscht. Len has finished his basic training and is at present working in the Airforce stores dept.

Mr. H. Morgan went to Edmonton on Monday to attend the graduation exercises at the University of Alberta, when his daughter, Miss Peggy, will receive her degree of B. Sc., in mathematics.

Don Dunlop, who has been in training at No. 3 S.F.T.S., Currie Field, with the University Air Training Corps, has now accepted a position with the Petroleum Exploration Survey, Imperial Oil Limited, and left on Friday last to join the party at Vauxhall.

The Whist Drive held at the Clover Mount School sometime ago, netted the sum of \$6.30 for the Junior Red Cross. Congratulations are extended the president, Ronald Fischer, the secretary, Margaret Kluck, and the rest of the pupils for their fine work throughout the school year.

Coming! Rev. Ben H. Spence, of Toronto, noted lecturer on social subjects, has been secured as temporary Field Secretary of the Associated Temperance Forces of Alberta. He is expected to arrive in Calgary on May 21, when the Annual Conference of the "United Church of Canada" will be in session. He will give addresses in the leading centres of the province.

Word has been received that Kathleen Adshad, who left for Rockcliffe, Ont., March 2nd, having joined the ranks of the R.C.A.F. Women's Division, has been transferred to Vancouver and is now with Western Air Command. After completing the usual one month's basic training, Kay took a special four weeks course at Guelph, Ont., and graduated from there with rank of sergeant. Kay writes that she is delighted to be back west.

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